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Applicant: Yao Wang, Mohamed Chehadeh and Quang Vu  
Serial No: 09/533,409  
Filed: March 22, 2000  
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RESOURCES FOR A HOST COMPUTER

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: